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AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington. D. C. 2023.

In response to the Office Action herein mailed April 6, 2003, kindly enter the within amendment.

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

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Claim 1 (amended). A superheated vapor generator system for generating superheated vapor comprising:

a vapor generation space for entry thereinto of liquid to be vaporized into superheated vapor, said vapor generation space including at least one thermal element and being at least partially defined by at least one surface, said at least one thermal element being in thermal contact with said at least one surface.